

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and patent applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition Fee**

☐ Small entity – fee **\$750.00** (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity – fee **\$1,500.00** (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m)) (authorization to charge credit card).

**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of **Response with RCE** (identify type of reply):

- ☒ has been filed previously on **6-7-07**.  
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- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.  
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**3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee**

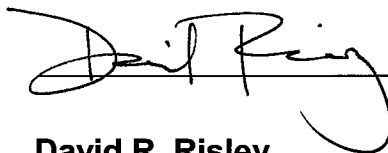
- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of **\$55.00** for a small entity or **\$110.00** for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. **Statement.** The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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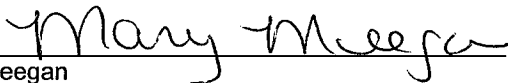
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- ☒ Fee Payment
- ☐ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other:

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